## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION 5:19-cv-159-MOC-WCM

HEATHER LEANN ROYAL,	)	
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Plaintiff,	)	
	)	
Vs.	)	ORDER
	)	
KILOLO KIJAKAZI,	)	
Acting Commissioner of Social Security,	)	
	)	
Defendant.	)	

THIS MATTER comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion for Attorney Fees Under § 406(b) of the Social Security Act. (Doc. No. 18). Defendant submitted a response neither opposing nor supporting Plaintiff's Motion. (Doc. No. 19).

Upon consideration of Plaintiff's petition and Defendant's response, it is hereby **ORDERED** that **AMELIA N. PATTON, Esq.**, is awarded an attorney's fee under the Social Security Act, 42 U.S.C. § 406(b), in the gross amount of \$6,465.00 (or 25% of Plaintiff's past-due benefits, whichever is less). Counsel may retain the \$3,400.00 in fees previously awarded under the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. § 2412, in partial satisfaction of the § 406(b) award. This leaves a net amount of \$3065.00 due to counsel.

SO ORDERED.